

Northwest ECE Preschool Application for 2025-26

Northwest will begin accepting applications for ECE Grant (free tuition) **PRESCHOOL** for the 2025-2026 school year on **April 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** To be eligible for free tuition (ECE Grant), your child should be 4-years-old by September 30, 2025 and your family income must be at or below 200% of the 2024 Federal Poverty level. This is determined by the number of people living in your household and the Gross Family Income. (See chart below)

Families with income above the ECE Grant income requirements will be required to pay \$500/month in tuition and should call 740-259-2250 or email terri.freeman@nwmohawks.org or melyssa.shannon@nwmohawks.org to express interest in a paid spot in our preschool program.

Please bring all of the following on April 4th to apply for a free tuition spot:

Official Birth Certificate - not the one provided by the hospital

Proof of Residence - two pieces of evidence showing your name and address

Proof of family income - provide ONE of the following:

1) 2024 Tax Form that shows your total gross income (Line 9 on 1040 Form)

2) Two most recent pay stubs for every working member of your household.

OR 3) The name and 7-digit case number for the person in your family who receives the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP - formerly Food Stamps) or Ohio Works First (OWF) benefits. If your family receives benefits, you do **NOT** need to provide tax forms or pay stubs.

Check the chart below to see if you qualify for the ECE Grant (free tuition):

# of People in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
200% Federal Poverty Level	\$30,120	\$40,880	\$51,640	\$62,400	\$73,160	\$83,920	\$94,680	\$105,440

If your family has more than 8 members, add \$10,760 for each additional member.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED - DON'T WAIT TO APPLY!!

Call or email if you are unable to make it on April 4th **OR** if your child is foster-placed, your family is experiencing homelessness or your child is on an IEP.

FYI: Families with Kindergarten age students - age 5 by September 30, 2025 - Kindergarten Registration will be at Evening With the Arts, May 6th 4:30-6:30 p.m. More information to come later! Follow NES on Facebook.